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THE ELABORATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION IN THOSE COUNTRIES
EXPERIENCING SERIOUS DROUGHT AND/OR
DESERTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA
Eighth session
Geneva, 5-16 February 1996
Agenda item 1

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

List of Non-Governmental Organizations
recommended for accreditation

Note by the Secretariat

The following is a list of additional non-governmental organizations which the Secretariat believes have satisfied the requirements of rule 49 of the INCD Rules of Procedure (document A/AC.241/3), taking into account, in particular, decisions 1/1 and 2/1 concerning the participation of non-governmental organizations as adopted by the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development at its first and second sessions1/. The Secretariat recommends that the Committee accredit the organizations listed.

1. ACTIONAID
Hamlyn House
Archway
London, N19 5PG
United Kingdom
Tel: (171) 281 4101
Fax: (171) 263 7599
Established: 1972
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Works with communities in resource management and institutional development activities. Addresses land degradation issues with rural communities in African countries. Participates in national-level desertification awareness-raising activities and NGO networking.

1/ For the text of the decisions, see documents A/45/46 (Annex I) and A/46/48 (Annex I).

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2. Collectif d'Actions pour le Développement Intégré dans les Communautés en Sigle "CADIC"
B.P. 6306 Bjujmbura
Burundi
Tel: not given
Fax: (257) 22 2147
Tlx: 5082 CAB PUB BDI
Established: 1988
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Aims to protect natural forests and conducts reforestation and anti-erosion programmes in arid zones. Diffuses environmental information aiming to increase public awareness of ecological problems. Promotes the use of solar energy and microhydro-electricity.

3. Coopérative D'Agriculture et D'Elevage de Reboisement de Bareina
B.P. 4848
Nouakchott
Mauritania
Tel: (222 2) 540 98
Fax: (222 2) 526 23
Established: 1994
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Encourages the preservation and reconstitution of vegetation cover by reforestation and by promoting public awareness and respect for the environment. Aims to increase public awareness of desertification issues through seminars.

4. Green Cross International (GCI)
160A Route de Florissant
1231 Conches, Geneva
Switzerland
Tel: (41 22) 789 16 62
Fax: (41 22) 789 16 95
Established: 1993
Membership: International

Activities relevant to the Committee: Facilitates communication and mediation among the public sector, NGOs, business and industry, international organisations, scientific and research institutions and government agencies world-wide aiming to increase awareness, understanding and dialogue on environmental issues.

5. Youth for Action
1-8-702/26/1, Padma Colony
Behind Shankrmath, Hyderabad
Andhra Pradesh - Pin: 500 044
India
Tel: (91-40) 632 474
Fax: (91-40) 632 372
Established: 1986
Membership: National

Activities relevant to the Committee: Manages soil as well as water conservation programmes. Constructs water harvesting structures and appropriate energy systems. Networks with grass-root agencies. Organises national-level workshops aimed at exchanging information and encouraging advocacy through its women's information and development centre.